

MH/SA SERVICES

The Kansas Ryan White Title II CARE Program Mental Health/Substance Abuse (MH/SA) services allow clients to address needs and coping mechanisms that not only range from painful emotions that typically accompany an anti-body test result to decision-making in a number of important areas of their lives in which there is a great deal of uncertainty. “This includes uncertainty about medical prognosis, health care options, how best to spend one's time and plan for the future, and how to share the news of being seropositive with others.”

Services

Services are available to all eligible Title II clients, without Medicaid exception. MH/SA services provide clients with the means to address issues related to challenges faced with living with HIV-infection. These services include, but are not limited to: individual counseling, group counseling, pain management, and medication adherence counseling.

Reimbursement

Eligible client are able to utilize up to \$1,500 per grant year (April thru March). **Preauthorization must** be obtained from Ryan White Title II CARE Program Office for all visits offered after the initial visit at (785) 296-8701

Certification of MH/SA Providers

Substance Abuse Outpatient Treatment

- Facility must maintain license with SRS **and** be KADACA certified; and
- Signed agreement with Kansas Ryan White Title II CARE Program

HIV/AIDS-Related Mental Health Treatment

- Current state licensed as MD or DO with specialty in psychiatry, LCPHD, LCSW, and LMSW;
- In good standing with Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board (BSRB); and
- Signed agreement with Kansas Ryan White Title II CARE Program

Continued education for providers is a defined requirement of being a provider with the Kansas Ryan White Title II CARE Program

To verify if a mental health therapist or substance abuse outpatient treatment facility is participating with the Kansas Ryan White Title II CARE Program, **please contact the Kansas Ryan White Title II/ADAP Offices at (785) 296-8891 (Topeka) or (316) 337-6136 (Wichita).**